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12 Dependent Claims and 1 page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1 through 2)

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/234,215 filed September 21, 2000
- ☒ Applicant Claims the benefit of Small Entity Status

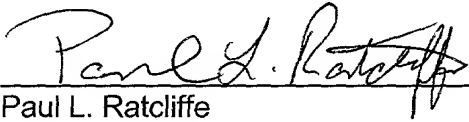
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